yesterday by its muddy condition. Rain was pouring steadily when the con-testants arrived at the ladder, and some of the machines had to be as-sisted over the roughest places.

The weather and the slippery condition of the road were also responsi ble for narrow escapes from serious accidents. On two occasions wagons in the line of travel were struck, and in one instance the driver of one of them was thrown out on the road, suffering from a sprained ankle. Most of the machines succeeded in making their time at the two check stations at Springfield and Worcester, Mass.

Like "Mud Lark."

F. Edward Spooner, who has been on most of the automobile reliability contests which have been held since th beginning of the sport, said last night that the day was the worst one in his recollection since the famous Lark" run from Pittsburg to New York by way of Binghamton, Buffalo, Cleveland, and Youngstown. That run occurred in 1903, and it rained steadily every day of the contest, making the roads almost impassable.

When the tourists reached Worcester vesterday afternoon after through the Berkshires under such discouraging conditions, they were cheered by the news that forty miles or more of road between that city and Boston in excellent condition and most of them made up many lost minutes on it.

The official squadron of the contest is covering itself with glory because of the fine performance of the cars under the guidance of their drivers. None of them have met with accidents and all have been among the leaders at the night

Official Cars.

The chairman's car, a National, driven by John Aiken has proven a fine pacemaker. The Studebaker-Garford, driven by Robert Yeager, is a press car and its reliability has been thoroughly tested out. It covers the distance easily. The Chalmers-Detroit, E. M. F., the Midland, and the Maxwell cars have all been doing their work in the business of the contest. They have responded to Half Moon Crashes Into from all who ride in them.

from all who ride in them.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed among all the contestants tonight at the cheering news received from all the crippled cars, which have been delayed on the road. Far from dropping out of the contest, these cars and their drivers have all telegraphed the official checker that they will be here tomorrow in time to start from this city on the journey to New York.

Clermont-Both Badly

Damaged.

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much the worse, as instead of heading

Guests Are Frightened.

The Half Moon had a number of in-

### CONTESTANTS MAKE WORST LAP OF TOUR

By HARRY WARD,

much the worse, as instead of heading the line under her own steam, as had been planned, she was forced to accept the aid of a tow-line so that the hundreds of thousands of spectators who lined the harbor and river banks might not be disappointed.

While the responsibility has not yet been placed it seems to have been due more to the elements than any human error. The new Half Moon was traversing the upper bay, running down to take BOSTON. Mass., Sept. 25.—The most arduous day of the Frank A. Munsey reliability contest was completed yesterday afternoon when most of the cars which had left Albany early in the morning for the 134-mile run to Boston, finished the trip and checked in at the Bay State Automobile Clubhouse on Bay State Automobile Clubhouse on Heminway street.

Section 2016. The sound of protection of the sound protection in the section of the clared that the ordeal of yesterday vited guests on board, including several equaled that of strenuous "Mud Lark- women, and they screamed as the crash ers" tour in 1903, for the run took in the took place, causing spectators in the

metor boat trip on the river, or a hundred and one diversions that go to make these short days the most pleasantly anticipated of all seven—except, of course, Sunday.

The clerks say they have enjoyed their half holidays this summer better than ever before, and they all agree that their Uncle Samuel is a pretty good sort of a fellow and a capital boss, after all. From Monday on the regular time schedule of getting to the office at 9 o'clook and leaving at 4:30, will be ensured.

## BRIGHT SPOTS IN A HARD DAY'S RUN



Dr. Overpeck Being Presented With Lunch at Allentown by Lehigh Valley Motor Club

to witness the marine spectacle. They of modern times," as the press agent began to gather early. First to put in an appearance were the suburbanites. who jammed the early trolley cars and congested all of the railways stations.
All were attired in their best bib and tucker, and laden down with overcoats, blankets, and the ever-present lunch

Special services have been arranged in all the synagogues for all who worship on Saturday.

Crowd Gathers Early.

There was a big crowd even for New York, which is used to crowds, on hand

had graphically described it, to come they came hours ahead of time, so as to "get a good seat."

North of Weehawken, where the palltucker, and laden down with overcoats, blankets, and the ever-present lunch basket.

The first point of vantage to be occupled was Riverside Park and the vicinity of Grant's tomb. The spectacle presented from there was inspiring. Out in the river, tugging at their anchors, was the greatest fleet of battleships and cruisers ever assembled in the Hudson river. The tail-end of the Unite's States fleet and the British and German squadrons were there in the river just under the hills on which rests Riverside Park, their somber colors contrasting vividly with the wealth of signal flags attached to the riggings.

Within a very short time after the warm sun had dried up the cold mist that hung over Manhattan in the early hours, every available bit of space in the park and on the Manhattan street vladuct between the tomb and the river had been filled, and the disappointed late comers were hurrying downtown to fill the docks and wharves which had not been pre-empted as "grandstands," and the tickets for which were in the hands of speculators.

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eates the feverish anxiety of the Gercan people to see their navy in the ront rank. The launching was private and the atmost secrecy was maintained in order that certain vital details in the con-struction might not be disclosed to the

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noughts.

The launching of the new vessel is significantly commented on by the entire German press.

# EVANGELIST WORKER FRIENDS TO HONOR TO OPEN SERVICES

Will Preach During Week at First Baptist Church.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, Rev. John J. Wicker, of East North-field, Mass., will open evangelistic ser-vices at the First Baptist Church, in South Washington street, Monday eve-ning, at 7:30 o'clock. The rervices will

A special musical program has been arranged by the choir under the direction of J. T. Preston.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting at their hall, in North Co-lumbus street, last evening. The second degree of the order was conferred on a class of candidates. class of candidates.

Madame Mountford's Lectures.

Madame Lydia M. Von Finkelstein fountford fill deliver illuminated icc-Mountford sill deliver illuminated lectures at the Washington Street Methodist Episcapal Church South beginning next Sunday evening. The subject of her lectures will be as follows: Sunday, "The Thief on the Cross;" Monday, "The King of the Shepherds;" Tuesday, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home;" Thursday, "The True Life of Jacob."

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sel7-30t door to the church, 1105 Four-and-a-Half street southwest, he has entertain ed every pastor to that church during the last fifty years.

Mr. Hunt has been the recording steward of Gorsuch since 1862, and superintendent of the Sunday school since 1862, and has also held practically every other office in the church, as well a attending as delegate the annual sesslons of the Baltimore Methodist Con ference, in which gatherings he is a familiar figure. He has also been a li-censed Methodist exhorter for over forty years. He was married in Gorsuc hurch on September 11, 1860, to Miss Genrietta Prather, of Baltimore

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